

1. Fed. Cir. R. 28(a)(12) is amended as follows:

(12) the judgment, order, or decision in question, and any opinion, memorandum, or findings and conclusions supporting it, as an addendum placed last within the initial brief of the appellant or petitioner. This requirement is met when the appendix is bound with the brief. (See Federal Circuit Rule 30(c)(1) and (d) for a duplicative requirement of the appendix.) Additionally, in an appeal involving a patent, the patent in suit may be included within the addendum of the initial brief and, if included, must be reproduced in its entirety. (See also Federal Circuit Rule 30(a)(2)(A)(iii) and Federal Circuit Rule 30(a)(3) for a requirement that the patent in suit be included in its entirety in the appendix). Addendum material must be paginated with the corresponding appendix page numbers following the numbering format specified in Fed. Cir. R. 30(b)(4)(E), e.g. “Appx134,” “Appx3-17,” or “SAppx1185.”;

2. Fed. Cir. R. 28(f) is amended as follows:

(f) Reference to Appendix. Reference in the brief to pages of the joint appendix and, if permitted, of a supplemental appendix must be as short as possible consistent with clarity, ~~e.g., A206 or SA17~~ and must follow the numbering format specified in Fed. Cir. R. 30(b)(4)(E), e.g., “Appx134,” “Appx3-17” or “SAppx1185.”

3. Fed. Cir. R. 30(b)(4)(E) is added as follows:

(E) The pages of the appendix or supplemental appendix shall be numbered by the automated Bates numbering feature of the software used to convert the appendix to a .pdf document and must be in the format “Appx” or “SAppx” followed by the page number(s); e.g., “Appx134,” “Appx3-17,” or “SAppx1385.”